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BECKLEY FEDERAL INMATE SENTENCED ON POSSESSION OF A CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE

BECKLEY, W.Va. – Federal Correctional Institution at Beckley inmate Jerrod Martin, 31, was sentenced today to one year in prison by United States District Judge Irene C. Berger for simple possession of a controlled substance. Martin pleaded guilty in August to the charge. Martin admitted that on June 30, 2010, he had possessed approximately one gram of heroin inside the Federal Correctional Institution at Beckley.

Martin is currently serving a 210-month prison sentence for drug and firearms offenses.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons conducted the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney John File handled the prosecution.

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BECKLEY FEDERAL INMATE SENTENCED ON ILLEGAL WEAPONS POSSESSION CHARGE

BECKLEY, W.Va. – Federal Correctional Institution at Beckley inmate John Oliver, 54, was sentenced today to 18 months in prison by United States District Judge Irene C. Berger for possession of a weapon inside a federal prison. Oliver pleaded guilty in December to the charge. Oliver admitted that on April, 25, 2010, while incarcerated at FCI Beckley, he possessed a metal rod with a sharpened point and a handle, commonly referred to as a “shank.”

Oliver is currently serving a 294-month prison sentence for various firearms-related offenses.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons conducted the investigation. Assistant United States Attorney John File handled the prosecution.

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